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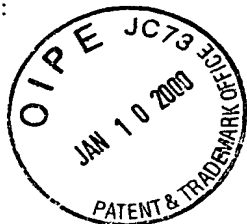
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POSTAGE SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in connection with this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity. A verified statement  
☐ is attached  
☒ was already filed.  
☐ other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

3. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (Fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity <input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for small entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00
Total	\$ ____	Fee \$55.00

If additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for [ ] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$[

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4. ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Addit. Fee	Addit. Fee
Total* 87	Minus** 86	= 1 X 9=	\$ 9.00	X 18= \$
Indep.* 5	Minus*** 5	= 0 X 39=	\$00.00	X 78= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim		+130=	\$	+260= \$
		Total	\$ 9.00	Total \$ [

Additional claim fee due \$ 9.00

**TOTAL FEE PAYMENT**

6. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .64.00

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

7. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380 the sum of \$[.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

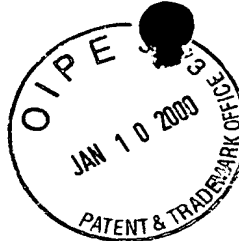
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 1999, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.

In the Claims

For the Examiner's convenience, all of the current claims, whether amended or unchanged, have been reproduced herein.

Please amend claims 1, 19, 27, 57, 67 and 75, cancel claims 29, 30 and 79, and add new claims 87-90 as shown herein below.

1. (Twice Amended) A system for transmitting a document from a first location to a second location through a disinterested third location, said system comprising:  
means for selecting said third location discrete from said first location and said second location, said third location being associated with a party disinterested in said transmitted

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